

DMH Policy #19-01
Attachment A
Inpatient List
1/28/21

Contraband* Items Not Allowed to be Brought onto the Unit	Conditionally Allowed Items*
Alcohol	UNSUPERVISED
Marijuana	Food
Illicit Drugs	Belts
Sharps**	Cell Phones/ Camera
Medication (over-counter/prescription)	Television
Glass (excluding personal hygiene containers)	I-pod/Walkman/Radio
Weapons**	Unsealed Liquids
Metal Utensils	Hair Pins
Plastic Bags	Shoelaces
Aerosol Spray	Keys to locked personal space
Powder	Charging cords
Rope	Batteries
Nylon Stockings/Panty Hose/Tights	Mouthwash (alcohol free)
Heavy Steel Toe Boots/Stiletos	Hair Picks
Beepers/Pagers	Eating Utensils (plastic, only)
Metal Tins & Cans	Writing Utensils (felt tip pens, only)
Spiral Notebooks	Ace (Compression) Sleeve
Sexually Illicit Materials	Headphones
Potpourri	Earbuds
Ceramic Objects	
Wire Hangers	SUPERVISED
Ace Bandages	CDs/DVDs/Cassettes
Hair Perm/Relaxer/Coloring	Ties (court/funeral)/Necklaces (small)/Scarves (winter apparel)
Matches/Lighters/Lighter Fluid***	Knitting and Crochet Needles/Latch Hook Tools
Tobacco Products***	Nail Polish/Remover
Hair Dryer/Hot Combs	
Fireworks	
Pen/Pencil	
Magnets	
Hospital Issued	
UNSUPERVISED	
Powder	
SUPERVISED	
Needles	
Scissors	
Pen/Pencil	
Razors	
Hair Perm/Relaxer/Coloring	
Hair Dryer/Hot Combs	

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*If a Facility determines that a particular item not included in Attachment A should be added as Contraband or a Conditionally Allowed Item, it may prohibit possession of the item as Contraband or restrict possession of the item as a Conditionally Allowed Item until a determination is made whether the item should be added to Attachment A. See DMH Policy 19-01, Section IV.C.3.

****Sharps include but are not limited to the following:**

Knives, including pocket
Box cutter/ Exacto Knife
Push/Stick Pins
Letter openers

****Weapons include but are limited to the following:**

Guns
Knives
Brass Knuckles
Mace/Pepper Spray
Baton/Billy Club

*** Tobacco Products: Any product that contains tobacco including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, and nicotine delivery products used as alternative tobacco products, such as e-cigarettes. While Tobacco Products and Matches/Lighters are prohibited in all facilities, patients shall be allowed to have such items secured in storage for safe-keeping. These items are the property of the patient and shall not be destroyed or thrown out without the permission of the patient. These items may be returned to the patient who has been approved for an authorized absence from the facility, provided it has been determined safe to do so through the normal clinical review process.